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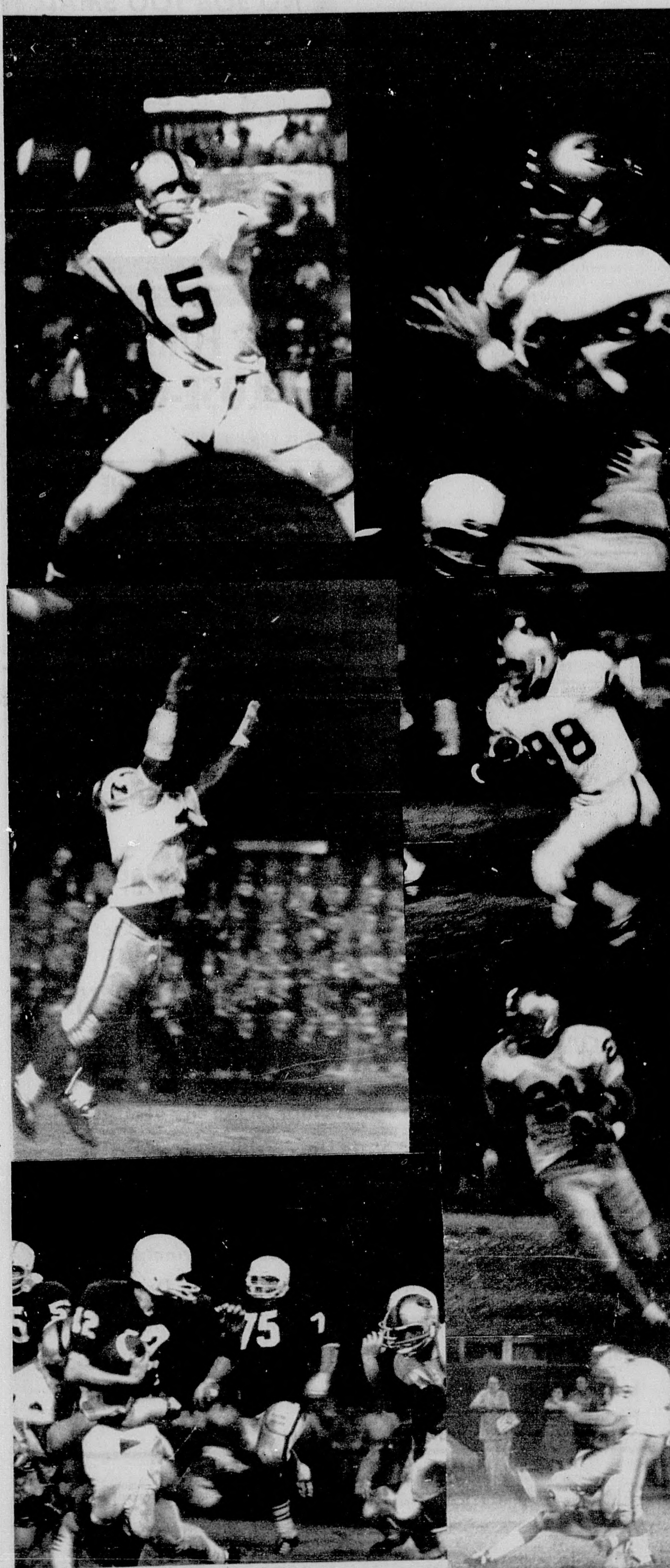
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Elba Defeats Brantley 28-0

Elba Grand Jury

Returns 9 Indictments

The Coffee County Grand Jury was empaneled by the Honorable Eris F. Paul, on August 24, 1972. They examined into sixteen (16) presentments and handed the Court nine (9) indictments, all felonies. One matter was continued, pending action of a future Grand Jury.

Examination of the bonds of the various county officials showed them to be in all means legal and properly filed; and books and papers of the various county offices appeared neat and properly kept.

Examination of the Courthouse proper showed apparent good condition, considering age; however, a cornice on the northeast corner of the clock tower is cracked and needs attention before it breaks loose and injures someone. Gutters around the roof have pulled loose in places and should be cleaned and repaired before water seeps through the wall. A window in the District Attorney's office needs repairing, and a cap on the east-side step is cracked and loose, and could cause injury.

A storage problem involving irreplaceable records continues to exist, and has been called to the attention of the Court of County Commissioners on many past occasions, but now something must be done. Attention should also be given to the bathroom, which appears to have no method of locking, and which may be entered from the outside on the east side of the Courthouse. Inspection of the jail revealed that shower or bathing facilities for women prisoners are either non-existent or inadequate; this should be remedied. Also, the upstairs windows in the cell block need work of some kind, so that they may be opened and closed easily for comfort and safety of the prisoners.

A problem with a refrigerator, and one with some plumbing at the Jail will be taken up directly with the Sheriff. Other than these, prisoners seemed to be properly fed and well-kept.

In the Penitentiary and Security Building there are several leaks in the roof that should be repaired before the Fall Season; and the outside door on the west side needs weatherstripping. Debris in the back of the building, left by a county shop and the engineering department, should be cleaned away immediately, to provide for personnel parking. Further, the drainage situation in front of this building is bad, to say the least, and recommendation was made that County Engineer and City of Elba get together, with county participation if necessary, to take care of standing rain water.

County Health Department was found to be in good condition with the exception of improper opening and closing of front doors, and a plumbing problem. The doors need correction, since several fingers and hands have been reported injured by being caught; and the commodes should be corrected immediately, since they have been in overflow condition for some time.

Courthouse Annex property appears to be in good condition, but additional storage room is needed for the Office of Superintendent of Education. This can be accomplished by merely cutting a door into the room used for storage of voting machines. Full-time janitorial service should be provided, and could easily be divided between this building and the County Health Building.

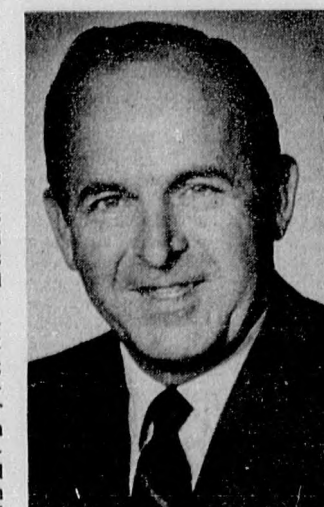
Democratic Candidates To Visit Elba

Jackson W. (Bill) Stokes, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Coffee County, Alabama, has called a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee for September 9, 1972, at 10:00 A. M. in the Court House in Elba, Alabama. It is expected that Senator John Sparkman, Congressman nominee Ben Reeves and Public Service Commission nominee Kenneth "Boz" Hammond, and Democratic nominees for local offices are to be present.

The public is invited to the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSION

UNIT SYSTEM ENDORSED



Both Probate Judge James Sawyer and State Representative Douglas Easters have issued a written, signed statement endorsing the "unit system" for operating the road building and repair facilities of Coffee County. Rather than take any of the information out of context and risk changing the meaning or interpretation, this newspaper is publishing the entire statement below.



STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY TO THE CITIZENS OF COFFEE COUNTY

Numerous demands have been made to us to take effective steps to improve the services of our county government. Included in these demands has been the requirement for an effective, efficient and impartial highway building and maintenance program.

After much study, investigation and planning, we feel that it would be to the best interest of our people that a county unit system be adopted.

A county unit system is an organization whereby the county has one county highway department, supervised by a professional engineer with centralized purchasing.

Court would still be in control of the County highway department, treating the county as a single unit and not several political subdivisions within the one county.

We feel the advantages of the county unit system are:

1. A savings in excess of \$100,000 to the county each year.

2. Vastly improved and impartial road maintenance.

3. Impartial absolute control over purchases; buying only what is needed and needed when it is bought.

4. Proper planning of new road construction, when and where needed in the County as a whole.

5. Full time use of all county equipment and personnel.

6. Less equipment can be used to do more work than under present system.

7. Through professional supervision, maintenance of roads and bridges will be upgraded to provide safer routes for all vehicles including our school buses.

8. No one person will have sufficient control to mistreat or neglect to serve any person or group of persons.

9. Elected county Commissioners will still exercise control as a body rather than individually by district.

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For these reasons we pledge the influence of our offices to bring about this very necessary change in our county government.

We ask all of you for your support and comments on this important program.

Yours for a better Coffee County.

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Republicans Plan ESJC Registration Is In Progress Now

Open House

Friday

Open House will be held at Coffee County Republican Headquarters on Friday, September 8, 3:00 to 5:00 P. M., at 209 South Main, Enterprise.

Several GOP candidates will be guests for the event, including Winton "Red" Blount, candidate for U. S. Senate; Jodie Connell, candidate for president of Public Service Commission; Joe Poole, candidate for County Commissioner, District 4; Place 1, Joe Gilson, candidate for County Commissioner, District 4; Place 2, Brown Bryars, candidate for County Commissioner, District 4; Place 3, Charles H. Gibson, candidate for County Board of Education.

In addition to the candidates, other guests will be R. J. "BOONE" Comeg of Pittsview, Alabama, from the Committee for the Re-election of the President; F. E. Busby, Chairman of Dothan Business and Industry Committee for the Re-election of the President; Walter Samberg and John Posey from the office of Congressman William L. Dickinson; Dick Bennett, Alabama GOP Chairman; and Mrs. Fob James, Jr. of Opelika.

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies will begin at 3:00 P. M. Invocation will be given by Pastor Robert J. Mader, Lutheran Church of Christ the King, Enterprise. Pledge of Allegiance by Eddie Norton, Coffee County Teen-age Republican, and welcome by Al Cain, County GOP Chairman.

Refreshments will be served.

Registration—the time for students to make final schedule adjustments, enroll in fall classes, and pay fees—at Enterprise State Junior College is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, September 6, 1972.

Students will begin registration at 1:30 P. M. on September 6. From 1:30 to 2:00 P. M., students whose last name begins with the letter A will register; 2:20, B and C; 2:30-3:00, D. All night school students will register from 6 to 9 P. M.

Thursday, Sept. 7: E and F, 8:30-9:00 A. M.; G, 9-9:30; H, 9:30-10:00; I and J, 10:30-11:00; K, 11:00-11:30; L and M, 1-1:30 P. M.; N and O, 1:30-2:00; and P and Q, 2-2:30.

Friday, September 8: R and S, 8:30-9:00 A. M.; T, U, and V, 9-9:30; W, X, Y, and Z, 9:30-10:00. Students who failed to register at scheduled hour will register from 10 to 11.

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Freshmen enrolling for the first time at ESJC are required to attend freshman orientation from 9 to 11 A. M. on Friday, September 1, 1972 to meet the administration faculty, and Student Government Association officers, and receive instructions on registration and campus activities. Parents are invited to attend.

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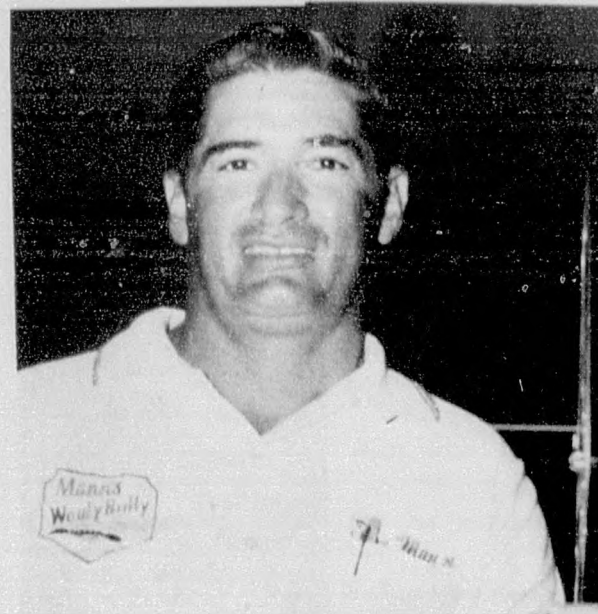
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Tom Mann To Demonstrate Fishing Techniques

Tom Mann, one of the nation's top bass fishermen, will return to Enterprise State Junior College on September 12, 1972, to demonstrate and

lecture on bass fishing at the first session of a fishing short course which will meet from 7 to 9 P. M. on Tuesdays through October 17.



Mann spoke at ESJC last year during a fall quarter fishing course. Five other outstanding fishermen will be featured during the course, including John Powell, Montgomery, 1968 National Champion of Bass Anglers Sportsman Society (BASS) tournament at Lake Eufaula. Powell will speak on October 3 on shallow water bass fishing and expound on his "deadly method for stalking bass in shallows" theory. Powell set an all-time angling record at Lake Eufaula by catching 134 pounds of bass in 34 hours.

Mann, a former Coffee County conservation officer, operates a bait shop in Eufaula where he designs and produces fishing lures. He finished first in last year's Lake Seminole Lunker Bass Tournament with a three-day catch of 32 pounds, 14 ounces. He will speak on "Structure Fishing - How to Find Fish."

Jim Key, Director of Evening Division, said that anglers in the Wiregrass are urged to attend these sessions. They may register at the first meeting on September 12, or may call or write Key. The tuition is only \$5.

Wheelock Completes Training

Hugh F. Wheelock of Beltone Hearing Aid Service, Dothan, the local authorized dealer for Beltone Electronics Corporation, has completed a five-day National Sales Management Training Center in Chicago. The center was conducted by Chicago-based Beltone, world leader in hearing aids and electronic hearing test instruments. During the five days a select group of personnel from Beltone's network of authorized dealerships located throughout the U.S. and Canada studied effective sales management as it pertains to the hearing aid industry.

The center is part of Beltone's educational program for its dealers and personnel serving with its dealership.

475 Ala. Girls Pledged To Sororities
Miss Dorothy Moser, assistant dean for Student Development and head of the Department of Student Life at the University of Alabama, announced today the names of 475 women pledged to sororities following rush week. Pledges from this area, by sorority, are: Alpha Omicron Pi, Rose Kendrick, Elba; Chi Omega, Cecelia Cooper, Elba; Kappa Alpha Theta, Donna McCormick, New Brockton.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Missing Facts

Two witnesses swore that Harry was the man who had robbed the supermarket, and a jury found him guilty of the crime. Not until after the verdict did Harry's lawyer find out that two other witnesses had told police Harry was definitely not the man.



"We are not obliged to do the other side's homework for them," he told the court. "If they failed to dig up this information on their own, that is just too bad."

But the court ruled that the verdict could not stand. The judge said the purpose of a trial is not merely to punish the guilty but also to free the innocent.

This is a general principle of law, reinforced by the Canons of Ethics of the American Bar Association. A prosecutor must not suppress evidence capable of establishing the innocence of the accused.

The principle applies not only to guilt itself but also to the degree of guilt. Consider this case: A man was charged with murder. During the trial, the prosecutor withheld testimony that the defendant had been drunk at the time of the slaying.

Admittedly, this testimony could not have cleared the defendant. But at least it could have reduced the crime from first to second degree murder. Reversing the guilty verdict, a higher court said the trial was incomplete without the missing fact of intoxication.

Still, the prosecutor does not have to bring out everything he knows. In an arson trial, the prosecutor kept quiet about a chemical test that had been performed by the FBI.

Challenged later on this omission, he pointed out that the FBI test merely confirmed other tests already known and available to the defense.

Result: the verdict was upheld. The court said the missing information simply was not important enough to make any great difference.

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State To Hold Merit Exams

Missing Facts

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions: Manpower Planning Specialist (\$8,606 - \$10,751); Water Quality Control Engineer (\$15,158 - \$19,656); Environmental Health Specialist II (\$6,305 - \$8,229); (Air Pollution, Water Pollution, Sanitation); Environmental Health Specialist III (\$7,527 - \$9,672); (Air Pollution, Water Pollution, Sanitation); Pre-Release Center Assistant Director (\$8,229 - \$10,387).

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by SEPTEMBER 18, 1972.

Farm Bureau Efforts Opposed by Union Boss
Cesar Chavez's United Farm Workers National Union is attempting to stop the Farm Bureau from pressing for the enactment of bills in Congress and in several states to guarantee secret ballot elections for farm workers and to prohibit the secondary boycott for agriculture as it is presently prohibited in industry under the National Labor Relations Act.

The union leader has threatened a nationwide campaign to attack and discredit the American Farm Bureau Federation.

William J. Kuhfuss, president of the Farm Bureau, said that they would intensify their efforts to protect the Constitutional rights of workers to organize freely, so that farmers can be protected "against the ravages of coercive boycotts that force them to sign over their work force, or go out of business."

MacArthur Tech. Begins Evening Classes

Missing Facts

For the first time in the history of MacArthur Tech, an effort is being made to offer night classes in all departments - Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Auto Body Repair and Refinishing, Automotive Mechanics, Barbering and Hairstyling, Business Education, Cosmetology, Data Processing, Diesel and Heavy Equipment, Drafting and Design Technology, Electronics Technology, Industrial Electricity, Practical Nursing, Radio and T. V., Textile Technology, Trowel Trades, Upholstery, Welding, and Speed Reading and Communications.

Classes will meet two nights per week, Tuesday and Thursday, for two or three hours, depending on the course. Tuition for a three-hour course will be \$15.00 per month, a two-hour course, \$10.00 per month.

The Organizational Meeting for these classes is scheduled for Tuesday evening, September 12, at 7:00, in the school cafeteria. All interested persons are urged to attend this meeting.

At this same meeting, Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College will organize evening classes to be held on the MacArthur Tech Campus. Proposed course offerings are:

English 102, Macroeconomics 201, Management Supervision Training 105, and China Paint-

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PLACE 1

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VIRGIL COLEMAN IS:

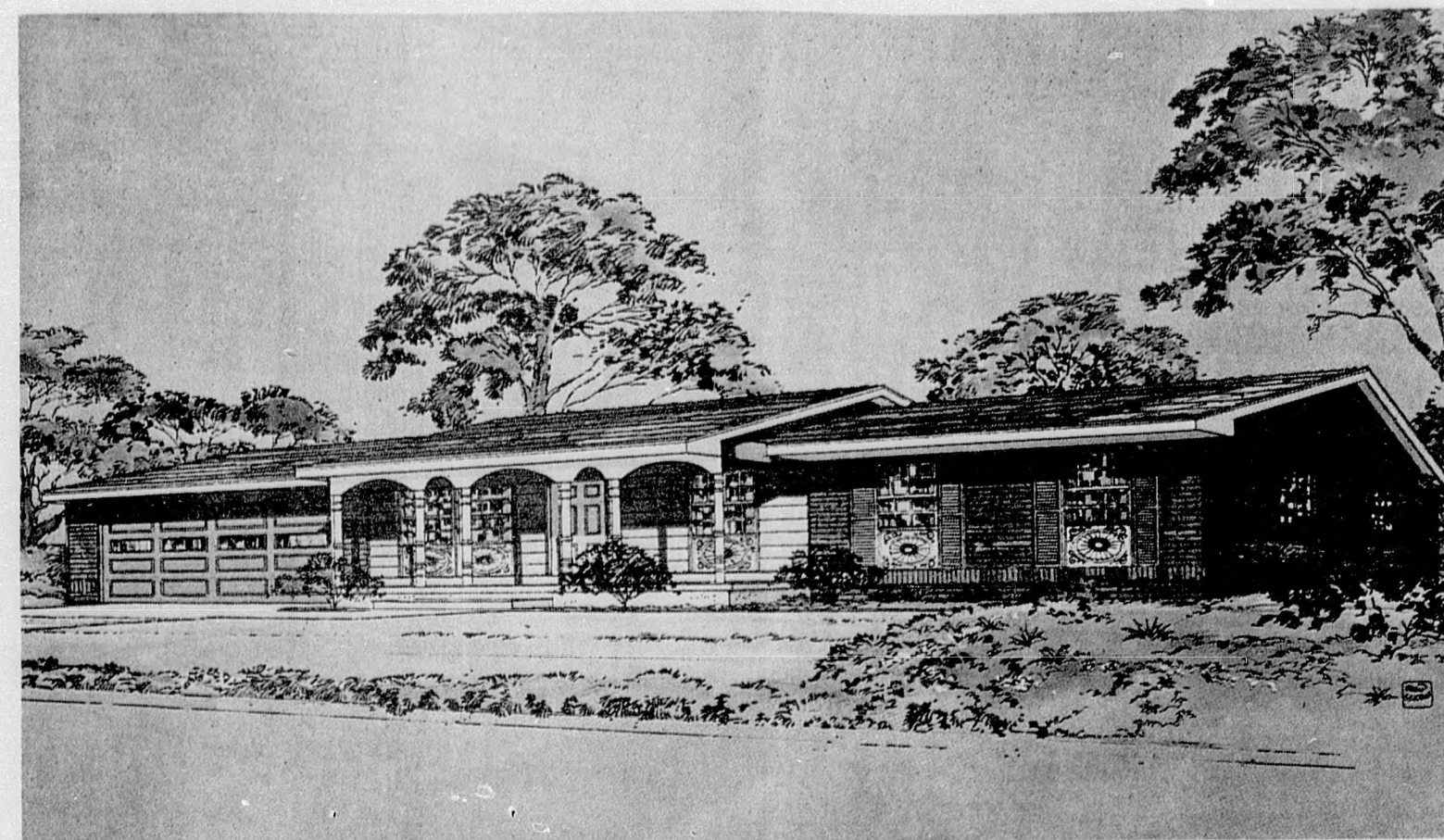
1. Life long resident of Elba
2. 20 years; a successful business man in the city of Elba
3. A graduate of Alabama State University with a Master Degree in Supervision and Administration
4. 3 years as assistant principal New Brockton High School, 18 years as Junior and Senior High School Principal
5. 3 years on Board of Directors of the Economic Development Association. (This covers seven southeast counties)
6. Helped organize and served 6 years as a member of the board of director of the Organized Community Action Program (O.E.C.) for area 23

Virgil Coleman has worked hard over the years to create understanding and peace. Black and white leaders will tell you that he is a reasonable man. Virgil Coleman is interested in getting the job done. He is able to work with both races.

VOTE FOR A QUALIFIED MAN OF COMPASSION WHO IS WILLING TO LISTEN AND WORK FOR THE BETTERMENT OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF ELBA.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Virgil Coleman

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Pd. Pol. Adv. By Ronnie Vaughn

DEAR VOTER



Sam Sawyer, in his bid for re-election to Place #2 on the City Council, seeks your vote and support. Sam wants to continue his work for you through:

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY OF ELBA

Sam, as Chairman of the City Industrial Development Commission for about 8 years, assumed the lead for new and expanded industry in the City of Elba.

His efforts in the beginning made it possible for us to get Kleinfelters, Inc. to locate and operate in Elba which is now working about 800 people, with an investment of over \$5,000,000.

He took the lead, along with others, in getting Frosty Morn to come to Elba.

Sam, along with the late Claude Dorsey and W. L. Walsh, bought the land, built and operated the first livestock auction market in Elba and Coffee County in the 1940's. This market contributed and generated at least \$30,000,000 in sales for cattle, hogs and miscellaneous products. This created thousands and thousands of dollars in sales for our merchants and professional firms in Elba and surrounding areas. Consequently hundreds of jobs for people in the Elba area were created.

During his past administration, a grant was received from federal and state governments for \$50,000.00 to buy 100 acres of land to expand our airport runways; this land will also provide additional sites for new industry in Elba.

We have been promised a new National Guard Armory that will not cost your city any additional money as we have the land to donate for the site. The present Armory building and land will be given to the City of Elba to be used as a City Hall and other office space needed.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS

Our electric system has been updated and expanded. Many streets have been resurfaced and more to come soon.

To provide you better service, new equipment has been secured for garbage, sewage, lights, water and fire protection departments. Many of these improvements were made possible by grants which do not have to be paid back.

We have been able to secure grants of around \$25,000.00 to update our police department and emergency rescue squad.

A \$150,000.00 grant was received to expand our water system. This project, soon to be completed, will increase water supply by 300,000 gallons. We, at present, have only a 200,000 gallon reserve.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

During the past 4 years new wings with extra rooms to our hospital and nursing home have been constructed.

A modern sewage disposal system, required by the state, has been completed. Approval has been received from the federal government for 50 low to medium rental units of housing with extended payment terms and low down payments.

Efforts are under way to secure an additional medical doctor in Elba.

QUALITY SCHOOLS

Sam Sawyer believes that a good education is a must for our boys and girls. During our present administration and past administration we have built a new Middle School, Pre-school, and an area Vocational Trade School is almost completed. A new Gymnasium and football stadium were completed. The teachers student load has been improved by the fact that we have added several new classrooms to our schools and additional teachers.

RECREATION

During our Administration we have been fortunate to secure grants in the amount of \$85,000 for recreation, playgrounds and parks which are yet to be constructed. We were successful in getting the Alabama Electric Co-op of Andalusia, the company we buy our electric current from to agree to donate to us about 25 acres of land which is a part of the Elba Hydro Electric Plant on which we plan to build a nice recreation and park area at very little or no cost to our city.

Member of the First Baptist Church of Elba, Alabama
Past President of the Elba Rotary Club
Past President of Southern Wholesale Confectionary Association, representing 14 states in the South - 1960
Past President of the Elba Quarterback Club (2 year)

There is no substitute for experience and hard work. Let's continue these actions of progress. I would like to continue to be a part of this progress.

Vote For And Re-Elect Sam Sawyer To The City Council Place 2.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON SEPTEMBER 12th

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Sam Sawyer

certain restrictions placed on Mirex by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, according to Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries Richard Beard.

Mirex is the primary chemical now being used against the serious pest that came into the United States through the Port of Mobile around 1920. The Plant Industry Division of the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries and the Plant Protection and Quarantine Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have agreed on methods of using Mirex with the aid of the Cooperative Extension Service.

The plan provides that Mirex will be made available to

landowners who wish to organize in blocks of at least 5,000 acres. The material will be applied by airplane under the supervision of the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries Plant Industry Division, according to W. A. Ruffin, division head. The cost to the farmers will be about 20 cents per acre, Ruffin said. In addition, one pound container of Mirex will be available to homeowners and landowners through the office of the Cooperative Extension Chairman in each county as long as it lasts. It will be dispensed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Commissioner Beard said Mirex gives maximum effectiveness when applied during

October and November. He urged farmers who wish to organize into blocks to contact their County Extension Chairmen. He also urged others who want Mirex to secure it from the County Extension Office in the near future since the supply is limited. Only a small amount of money was appropriated to combat the Fire Ant in Alabama, he pointed out.

The EPA has ruled that no land owner can fly Mirex over his land, that it cannot be applied by ground equipment unless it has been calibrated, and that it cannot be used on or near rivers, streams, lakes, ponds and heavily forested areas.

Many children enjoyed the Kid's Kruasade August 21 - 25 which was held at the First Assembly of God Church in Elba.

This year's theme was "Go With Power". Each night there was Bible stories, Memory Work, Film Strips, Sing Time, Refreshments and also a visit from "Bebo The Clown".



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Funeral services were held September 1st at Fairview Baptist Church. Burial was in the Church cemetery.

Community Choir To Be Held

Steve Angle, Youth Minister at the Elba United Methodist Church, announces the organization of a Community Choir Sunday, September 10, at 2:00 P. M.

The organizational meeting will be at the Methodist Church. Rehearsals will begin immediately on a Christmas Cantata. Everyone interested in singing is invited to be a part of the group. Ages will include youth from the seventh grade through adults. It is hoped that this group can be a real asset to our community.

Parents Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lamar Daniels announce the birth of a son, Bryan Patrick, born September 2 at Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp, Alabama. Bryan weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Daniels, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Bryan, all of Elba.

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CITY OF ELBA POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNCILMAN PLACE NUMBER ONE CITY OF ELBA

I respectfully and formally announce myself as a candidate for election to the office of Councilman of the City of Elba, Alabama, subject to the City Elections on August 8 and September 12, 1972.

I will be a man for all the people who will work to solve every need of the city to the best of my ability. I am running on my record of 45 years as a citizen of Elba.

Your vote will be greatly appreciated. VIRGIL COLEMAN Pd. Pol. Adv. by Virgil Coleman, Elba, Ala.

FOR COUNCILMAN PLACE NUMBER FIVE CITY OF ELBA

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Councilman, City of Elba, Place Number Five, subject to the City Election that is to be held August 8 and September 12, 1972.

If re-elected as Councilman, I will perform my duties to the best of my ability. CLEO HAWKINS Pd. Pol. Adv. by Cleo Hawkins, Elba, Alabama.

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THE ELBA CLIPPER

SEPTEMBER 7, 1972



Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of August 29 through September 5 were the following:

Robert Kilcrease, Wayne Rushing, Barney Hall, Hubbie Lee Qualls, James H. Parker, Jeanette Garrett, Evelyn Cas-Casley, Ida Mae Hooks, Jurlean Gray, Olean Holland, Estelle King, Sallie Bryan, Joe Ed Smith, Jane Stephens, Ethel Lowdon, Flora Jacobs, Gus Arnette, John W. Wambles, Virginia Corbett, Odie Williams, Glennie Merle Daniels, Douglas Cox, Melvin Holman, Travis Doster, Louise Watson, Zola Hudson, Charles E. Watson.

Persons discharged as of this time were: Robert Kilcrease, Barney Hall, James H. Parker, Virginia Corbett, Douglas Cox, Jane Stephens, Hazel Baldwin, Mabel Green, Hazel Suley, Antonio Chism, Pete Stephens, Marilyn Taylor, Flossie Legear, W. H. Marlier, Myrtle King, Annie Stephens, Mary Lou Johnson, Rebecca Worrell, Harold Crook, Yannis Adams, Manie Wood, Lester McGowan, David L. Stokes, Flora Jacobs.

Donnie Smith Wins George C. Wallace Award

Mr. Donnie Ray Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, of Elba, Alabama, has been named by Troy State University as a recipient of the George C. Wallace Leadership Scholarship. The Wallace award is

presented annually to those who have displayed outstanding leadership and scholarship abilities during their high school careers. He is a graduate of Kinston High School.

Donnie's accomplishments include membership of the Beta Club, serving as its vice-president for one year and president one year, President of the Math Club for two years, President of the Student Council, President of the Senior Class, Honor Student, Boys State Representative, Vice President of the Science Club, nominee for the Outstanding Teenager of America Award, Blue Ribbon winner of the local Science Fair and was the Salutatorian of his graduating class. He plans to major in Medical Technology.

Dr. Ralph W. Adams, President, stated, "Donnie is certainly an outstanding student, and we at Troy State University are delighted that he has chosen to continue his education here."

Bermon Killingsworth Dies August 28th

Bermon W. Killingsworth, age 84, of Brundidge, passed away August 28th, in a local hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held August 30th at Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church. Burial was in the Church cemetery.

Survivors include: his widow, Anne Killingsworth, Brantley, three sons, Henry Killingsworth, Brantley; Lemuel Killingsworth, Laverne; and Jack Killingsworth, Montgomery; and a sister, Mary Killingsworth, Daleville.

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Blind and handicapped persons from special libraries in Talladega, Crawford Pike is the energetic librarian in charge. The address is Library for Blind and Physically Handicapped, 525 1/2 North Street, Talladega, 35160.

Service is free. Talking books, Braille books, tapes and cassettes may be borrowed from this library.

Cross Trails Regional Library in Opp has order forms for these materials. Information can be obtained from any Cross Trails Library concerning this service to this special group of people in Alabama.



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Cleo Hawkins Is The Man Who KNOWS The Needs Of Our Schools And Will Continue To Support Their Improvement

Pd. Pol. Adv. By Cleo Hawkins

COFFEE CONSERVATION

By: Richburg, Faulk, & Clark Soil Conservation Service

Ellis W. Wise standing beside his new hay baler. Baler bails one and one-half ton bails.

Ellis Wise, of the Fairview Community, has purchased a new hay baler. This baler can bale one and one-half ton of hay in ten minutes. It takes another ten minutes to haul the hay out of the field and unload it. Just think, only twenty minutes to put one and one-half tons of hay in the "barn".

One man can do the entire job. He can cut the hay today, roll it tomorrow and bale it in the same day. Ellis

said, "You will cut your hay more with this machine, because you will not dread going to the field so bad."

The hay is stacked in the field and not stored in the barn. I asked Ellis about the loss of hay, due to weather. Ellis replied, "The time and labor saved with this machine will more than out-weigh the losses due to weather."

In Mr. and Mrs. John Yarbrough, addition, to saving time and labor, this machine eliminates the need of the barn.

S & C Named To NAPA

S & C Material & Paving Company, Elba, Alabama, has been elected to membership in the National Asphalt Pavement Association, an international trade association for the hot-mix asphalt paving industry.

Mr. Earl L. Slinson, President, has been designated company representative to the Association.

With more than 800 members, NAPA represents the hot-mix asphalt producers and paving contractors in the United States, and has a steadily increasing international membership ranging from Europe

to Japan and Australia. The Association features an active research program designed to constantly improve the quality of hot-mix asphalt and paving techniques used for streets and highways, parking lots and recreational use (bike ways, tennis courts, etc.).

Wayne Hiteo, Tuscaloosa; Mr. Mrs. Marlin L. Norman, Lynn and Mrs. Edd Tucker, Shirley and Lisa Norman; Mrs. Leslie and Kathy, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Totsy L. Bortwell, Steve Adkinson, Elba; Mrs. Del David Allen and Max Lee, Elba; Lindsey, Gwenda and Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. Hildred Lee, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Carol Sol-Vaughn, Elba; Mr. Charles Lee, Wetumpka; Mr. and Mrs. B. Bryan, Jasper; Reverend and John G. Lee, Judy and Joe, Mrs. Robert K. Davis, Jr. and Mrs. Dixie L. Deal, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Seils, Leona Elba; Mr. and Mrs. John B. C. How, Mercer Cotton, Gads-Johnson, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Jen. Miss Zedie Rowe, Elba; Olin Warren, Enterprise; Mr. Charles Simmons, Mont-and Mrs. M. J. Lee, Elba; comery.

Attending the 1972 Reunion were: Mrs. E. B. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lee, Elba; Mrs. Will White, Elba; Mrs. Gardner Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry House, Mrs. Sara L. Cree, Mr. Jeff Carnley, Miss Anna King, Montgomery; Mrs. Rena L. Rains, Huntsville; Mr. Stephen Lee, Ft. Deposit; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fikes, Tuscaloosa; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Lee, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lee, Tampa, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Akoy Hart, Wing, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Miss Kath-erine Smith, Savannah, Georgia; In Mr. and Mrs. John Yarbrough, addition, to saving time and labor, this machine eliminates the need of the barn.

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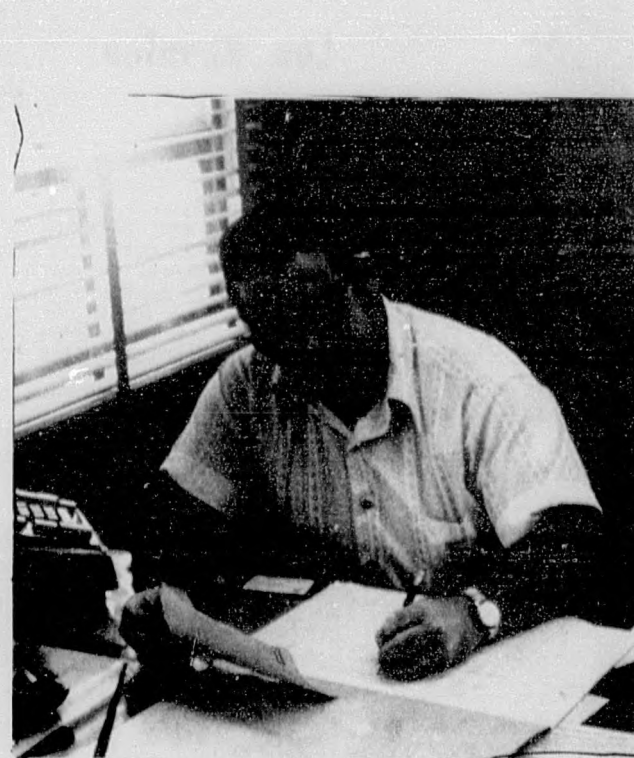
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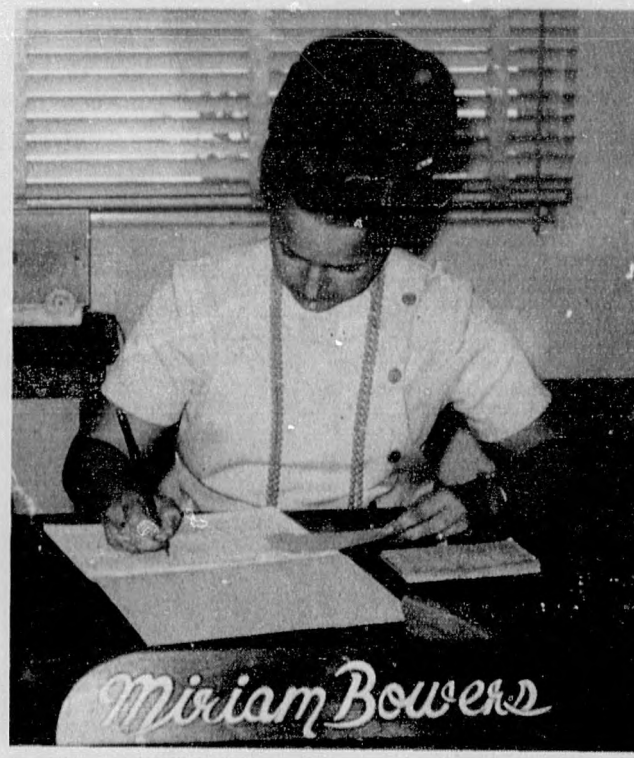
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Society's Burden

Crimes against property have risen over 100 per cent in the past ten years. According to Pinkerton's, dishonest employees and shoplifters account for an estimated \$2 billion loss to retailers alone, with an equal amount siphoned off from industrial companies.



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We are again sponsoring a beef cattle education program at our farm. Dr. Richard Dees, Auburn University will discuss the ABC's of performance testing. A representative of Santa Gertrudis International will discuss classification and selection of breeding stock.

PROGRAM BEGINS AT 10 A.M.

Friday, September 8th

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AN INSIDE VIEW OF CAMP ELBA

Jerry Hanchey

Camp Elba, a branch of the Alabama State Highway Department, was built in 1959 for the purpose of aiding Troy, Andalusia, and Enterprise in maintaining state and federal highways in Coffee, Crenshaw, Geneva, and Covington Counties. Of the four highway departments in this area, only Troy and Elba have convict labor.

Many people possibly think of Camp Elba as a place where convicts go out each day and do hard labor, but there is much more to Camp Elba than just convict labor.

In addition to the camp itself is an engineering department which has the function of locating, constructing and maintaining roads in this area. Most work done in constructing highways and bridges is by civilians, whereas, most routine maintenance is done by convicts.

While Camp Elba is a part of the Highway Department, it is, nevertheless, part of the state penal system and the individuals who are within the confines of the Camp are criminals and must be treated as such.

Camp Elba, a medium security installation, has a quota of 50 inmates whose terms vary from one year to life. Each inmate is individually screened at Holman or in Montgomery before being sent to a road camp to determine if he is suitable for road work. No convict is sent to a road camp if he has committed rape or any crime of a moral nature.

Until 1965, the convicts worked a twelve-hour day, including Saturday and holidays. Now they work eight hours a day, five days a week and get major holidays off. Every second and fourth Sunday are visiting days. The inmates are also allowed visitors on July 4, Thanksgiving, and Christmas in addition to other visiting days.

The convicts are under a constant 24-hour guard. An armed guard is with them while they are doing road work each day, and guards are on duty when the convicts return to the camp after each day's work. For added security at night, an armed guard mans the guard tower at one corner of the camp. Another safety precaution taken at night is that the ditches in the cells are not turned off, they are only dimmed, so the guards can easily detect any activity inside the cells.

Life in the Camp is similar to that of a new enlisted man going through basic training. All activities are strictly controlled and supervised. For living quarters, the men have two barracks-type cells that sleep 25 men each. Meals are served in a central mess hall and all facilities are cleaned spotless each day.

These men who are now in confinement are repaying their debt to society for the wrongs they have done in the past. Some, though not all, hope to one day return to society in hopes of starting life over again. When that day comes, may the public approach them with an open mind and give them a chance to prove that they can fit into society and perform a useful task.

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P. Pal. Adv. By Ronnie Vaughan

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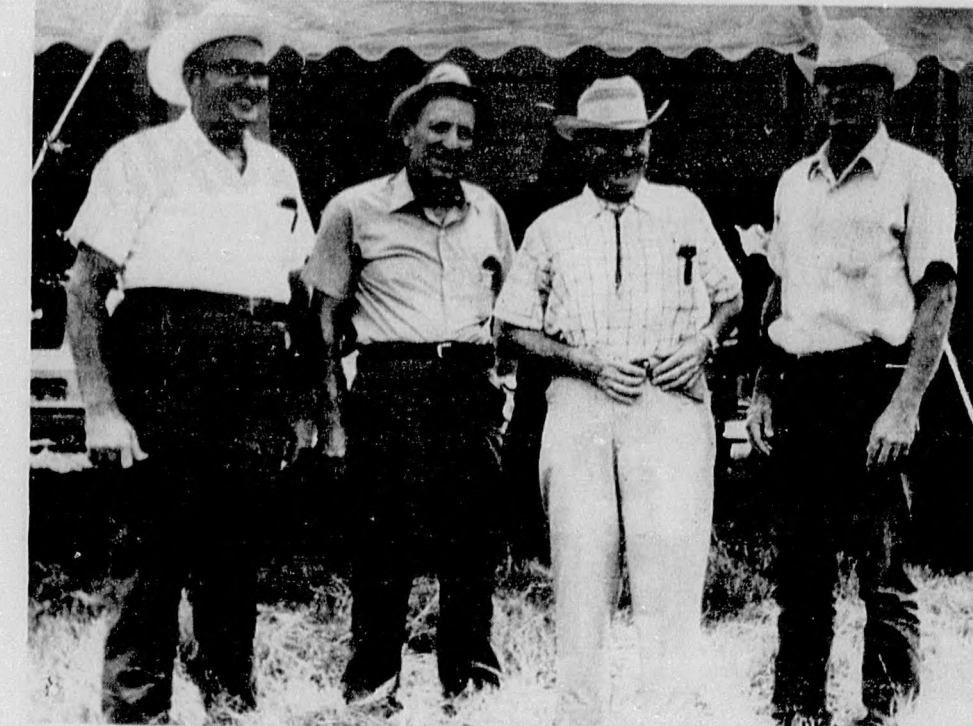
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'73 Cars To Debut At Dismukes Ford

An all-new Ford car, significant improvements in other car lines, and new Ford pickup trucks with the most extensive changes in six years highlight Ford Division products for 1973, according to Ford Motor Company representatives.

Cars will make their debut in DISMUKES FORD's dealership in Enterprise on Friday, September 22, and trucks Friday, September 29. Availability of all vehicles is subject to Federal emissions certification.

Any year in which the big Ford over-the-road-butler car, and our pickup trucks are new just has to be a banner year," said Herman Dismukes, owner of the dealership.

Ford dealers will lead from a position of strength in '73. We have national marketplace leaders in Pinto, Torino, Thunderbird and Mustang, and will have a great opportunity to continue breaking sales records with the new hardware coming our way," Herman said.

New impact-absorbing bumper systems are standard on all 1973 Ford Division cars. The front bumper is designed to prevent significant damage to safety-related lighting, exhaust, cooling, fuel and latching systems in five-mile-per-hour front-end barrier collisions. The rear bumper offers protection in two-and-one-half-mile-per-hour impacts.

An anti-theft alarm system is optional on the Ford and Thunderbird, a new spare tire lock is available on all models, and an inside hood-latch release is standard on Ford, Thunderbird and Torino.

One less model in the Ford car line reduces the total Division car models to 39.

900 Vote In Local Run-Off Election



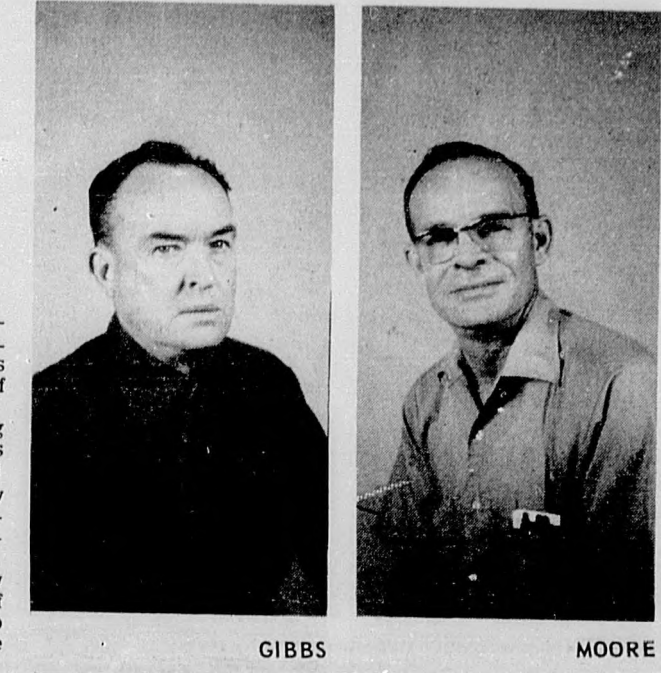
CARPENTER SAWYER VAUGHAN

Service Pins Given

The Civilian Personnel Division at Ft. Rucker has presented 47 length of service pins during the fourth quarter of Fiscal Year 1972.

Those on Elba earning 10-year length of service awards were: Douglas A. Gibbs and Jack B. Moore, from DIO, Patsy Mathis, from Office of Direct-orate of Personnel and Community Activities.

Sandra P. Walden of New Brockton, from Department of Advanced Flight Training, also received a 10-year service award.



GIBBS MOORE

The voters of Elba, 927 of them at least, let it be known who would serve the next four years on the Elba City Council. Elected in the run-off election were: Ronnie D. Vaughan, Place No. 1; Sam E. Sawyer, Place 2; and Ben Carpenter, Place 3.

Sawyer will be the only incumbent councilman returning to office. Three others, Mace Cook, Charles Jacobs and now Cleo Hawkins failed to win reelection. Councilman Bonnie Morrow didn't seek reelection. Therefore, Sawyer and incumbent Mayor Jack Brunson will be the only "old heads" left when the new council takes office in October.

Charles Ellis and Owen Zular were elected in August, and didn't have to face a run-off this week.

The vote count from Tuesday's election was: Virgil Coleman, 316 votes; Ronnie D. Vaughan, 611 votes. They were voting for Place 1. For Place 2, Marvin McIlwain received 431 votes and Sam E. Sawyer got 482 votes. Ben Carpenter received 397 votes for Place 5 and Cleo Hawkins received 427 votes.

FT. RUCKER SEEKS FOUR EMPLOYEES

The Civilian Personnel Office at Ft. Rucker is recruiting to fill four job vacancies. The positions are one part-time chef, with an annual salary of \$7,319, and three waiters or waitresses, needed intermittently, with pay at \$1.67 per hour.

Interested persons should contact the Civilian Personnel Office, Ft. Rucker, Alabama, Building 8604, telephone 255-6209. Information on qualification requirements and types of appointment will be furnished upon inquiry.

Cattlemen Attend Field Day

Non-partisan was the word last Friday at the cattle grading field day held at the Circle L Ranch, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Larkins. The above photo shows from left: W. H. Taylor, Polled Hereford breeder; John I. Jones, Angus breeder; Larkins, Santa Gertrudis breeder; and John Asher, who believes strongly in the Charolais cattle-breeding program.

The demonstration showed, how to select breeding stock and the value of cross-breeding for commercial uses.

In the lower photo, a group look over Mr. Larkins' bulls and discuss the characteristics of each.

First Baptist Announces Revival

On Wednesday, September 20, First Baptist Church of Elba will begin their Fall Revival services at 7:30 P. M. The special meetings will be held at this time nightly Wednesday through Sunday, September 20-24. Rev. Dennis Wood, Assistant Pastor at the Dauphin Way Baptist Church of Mobile, Alabama, will be the guest evangelist, and Mr. Neil Sherouse of Birmingham, Alabama, and Minister of Activities at the Arlington Baptist Church will be leading the music.

Special activities have been planned during the week, such as a hot dog supper for fourth, fifth and sixth graders on Thursday evening at 6:00 P. M. in the church dining hall; a spaghetti supper for all the youth at 6:00 P. M. in the church dining hall on Friday; a snack breakfast for adults and youth on Saturday morning at 9:00 A. M. in the church dining hall; and encounter groups will be held after the evening services for the youth in various homes to be announced later. The church revival choir will meet prior to each service at 6:30 in the choir room. A nursery will be provided for small children each night of the evening services.

The public is cordially invited to attend these special services at the First Baptist Church of Elba located on Simmons and Polk Streets. Robert K. Davis, Jr., is pastor of First Baptist Church, and Robert S. Holliman is Minister of Music and Education.

Troopers Check No Accidents

The Alabama State Troopers investigated 176 rural traffic accidents with 84 injuries and 3 fatalities from 6:00 P. M. Friday through 12 Midnight Sunday. These fatalities occurred, 1 each in Russell, Mobile and Blount Counties.

These accidents bring the number of people killed in rural traffic accidents in Alabama this year to 614 compared with 570 killed during the same period of time last year for an increase of 44 fatalities.

Troopers of the Dothan District investigated 12 accidents with 11 injuries and no fatalities during this weekend period. The Dothan District has 45 fatalities so far this year as compared with 52 at this same time last year.

Coffee County Troopers investigated no accidents this week-end with no injuries and no fatalities. So far this year 9 persons have been killed in motor vehicle traffic accidents in this county as compared with 6 killed during the same period last year.



The Old Timer

DON'T BE A LITTER BUG!

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SATURDAY IN ELBA

UPPER PHOTO Ben Reeves & Kenneth Hammons talk politics
LOWER PHOTO Senator Sparkman shakes hands with Irvin Johnson

More Support For Unit System

The Coffee County Grand Jury, Enterprise Division, empaneled on August 31, 1972, examined 39 indictments, and returned 30 indictments, all felonies. They returned one case to Superior Court and continued three matters for additional investigation. Other reports included results of Courthouse and Health Center inspections, one from Police Chief Howard Murdock, and one from Judge James Sawyer pertaining to the so-called "unit system" in the county.

Needs of the Courthouse were reported as follows: Janitorial service and a switch to turn off two large fluorescent lights in the County Agent's Office; repainting of the Tax Assessor's Office; storage of items in the hall in proper areas; cleaning of both men's and ladies' restrooms; cleaning, repairing and locking of fuse box on stair case on north side of building to take care of hazard of electrocution; repairing of a hole in the ceiling of the old Probate Office; and repainting of this ceiling/fire escape for the third floor.

The Grand Jury commended the Court of County Commissioners on the condition of the Health Center, finding that much progress had been made and is still being made on this building since title to the building was vested in the County and out of the city of Enterprise. They recommended a parking lot for the Health Department.

Chief Murdock reported that the Alabama Law Enforcement Planning Agency has approved a police training facility at Enterprise State Junior College. The Grand Jury thanked that Agency and Governor George Wallace for locating the facility at Enterprise, which is centrally located for the area, realizing the benefits to the police and citizens of Southeast Alabama.

From explanation by Judge Sawyer of the unit system in use by various counties in the state for road construction and maintenance, the Grand Jury unanimously agreed that this system should be employed by this county. They said:

"We understand and are told by some that such a system would remove from the Court of County Commissioners all of their individual authority with regard to the use of county equipment, which is absolutely wrong, because they would still be charged with the overall

operation of every function of Coffee County including the building and maintenance of our roads. We feel unanimously that this system would afford a means for the equitable construction of roads and maintenance of roads with better availability of equipment to meet emergencies caused by natural disaster such as floods, tornadoes, or hurricanes. It further appears to us that the use of this system would afford a great monetary savings to the tax payers of this county. We strongly recommend that the Court of County Commissioners pass the necessary resolutions to put this County into a unit system of operation with regard to construction and maintenance of roads, and we further recommend to our Legislative Delegation Mr. Easters, Representative and Mr. Dozier, Senator, that legislation be passed requiring such."



What Is This?

One girl appears to be climbing a pole while another salutes find out at the ball game Friday night

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